

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
Michel Foulon et al.) Group Art Unit: 1796
Application No.: 10/584,356) Examiner: Satya B. Sastri
Filing Date: May 14, 2007) Confirmation No.: 9485
Title: SILICA-INTERCALATED HYDROTALCITE,)
AND USE THEREOF AS FILLER IN POLYMER)
COMPOSITIONS)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
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 Also enclosed is/are: _____
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| Independent Claims | 1 | 3 | 0 | x \$ 220 (1201) | 0 |
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| Total Claim Amendment Fee | | | | | \$ 312 |
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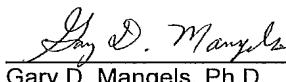
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Respectfully submitted,

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